

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Commission Regulations 1001, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1052, 1053, 1055, 1056, 1071, 1080, 1081, 1083, and Commission Procedure D-12**

At the June 24, 2010 meeting, the Commission approved amendments to the POST Administrative Manual (PAM), Section B – Regulations and Section D – Training Procedures (D-12)

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### **Justification – Regulation 1001, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1052, 1053, 1055, 1056, 1071, 1080, 1081, 1083, and Commission Procedure D-12**

All changes to Regulations begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases, via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings with advisors and subject matter experts (SMEs) who recommend changes to existing Regulations. These recommendations are submitted to the Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC), which is comprised of academy directors and coordinators. The CAC-approved recommendations are then reviewed by all academies at the quarterly Basic Course Consortium meetings facilitated by POST. The Consortium approved these proposed changes at its January 2010 meeting and the Commission approved them at the June 24, 2010 Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

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### **Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting California Businesses, Including Small Businesses**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the amended regulations will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that the proposed amendments will have no effect on California businesses, including small businesses, as defined by Government Code Section 11342.610, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement and does not impact California businesses, including small businesses.

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### **Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

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### **Assessment**

The adoption of the proposed regulation amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the state of California and will not result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

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### **Considerations of Alternatives**

To take this action, the Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission or otherwise identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective as and less burdensome to effected private persons than the proposed action.

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## **LEGEND OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Training & Testing Specifications for**

**Peace Officer Basic Courses**

**January 1, 2011**

### **Regulation 1001. Definitions**

- Definitions of the following positions related to the operation of an Academy added:
  - Academy Director
  - Academy Coordinator
  - Modular Format Coordinator
  - Recruit Training Officer
  - Scenario Evaluator
  - Scenario Manager

### **Regulation 1004. Field Training Program**

- 1004(e)
  - The Field Training Compliance Extension Request deleted because the end of the time period for compliance extensions was June 30, 2006

### **Regulation 1005. Minimum Standards for Training**

- 1005(d)
  - The reference to the Regular Basic Course expanded to include all formats
  - The reference to obsolete course titles deleted

### **Regulation 1006. Extension of Time Limit for Course Completion**

- 1006(a)
  - The classification of “Trainee” added to the list of individuals eligible for an extension of time to complete courses required by Regulations 1005, 1007 and 1008 because many attendees are in that category

### **Regulation 1007. Reserve Officer Minimum Training Standards and Waiver of Training Requirements for Modules B and/or C.**

- 1007(c)
  - The reference to H-4 changed to 9080(l) to correspond with the revision of the certificates section to a new format
- 1007(d)
  - Module B/C Waiver Process deleted to correspond with decertification of Reserve Modules B and C that was effective on June 30, 2000

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### **Regulation 1008. Basic Course Waiver and Requalification Requirement.**

- 1008(c)
  - (1) added for consistency
  - Reference to the expiration of the Department of Justice criminal history clearance form deleted because it is in conflict with a DOJ policy
- 1008(d)
  - Reference to the expiration of the Department of Justice criminal history clearance form deleted because it is in conflict with a DOJ policy

### **Regulation 1009. Academy Instructor Certificate Program (AICP)**

- 1009(a)
  - Process added to enable Modular Format presenters that are not academies to comply with AICP requirements
  - Academy Instructor Certification Course (AICC) requirement extended to Module III presenters
- 1009(b) - (f)
  - “Modular Format Coordinator” added to individuals authorized to approve AICC/AICP

### **Regulation 1052. Requirements for Course Certification**

- 1052(c)
  - Requirement established for Modular Format presenters that are not academies to have a coordinator
  - Requirement established for Recruit Training Officers in:
    - Regular Basic Course – Standard Format
    - Regular Basic Course – Modular Format
      - Module I
    - Specialized Investigators’ Basic Course
  - Selection criteria and duties established for Recruit Training Officers
  - Requirement established for Scenario Managers and Evaluators in each academy

### **Regulation 1053. Course Certification Request and Review Process**

- 1053(d)
  - Expanded Course Outline exemption deleted because it is no longer applicable with the implementation of the Electronic Data Interchange

### **Regulation 1055. Requirements for Course Presentation**

- 1055(f)
  - Course listing revised to replace obsolete course titles and add the Requalification Course
- 1055(g)
  - Five percent attendance rule revised to include all basic courses in Commission Procedures D-1, D-10 and D-11

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### **Regulation 1056. Course Recertification Review**

- Section added that basic courses, as defined in Commission Procedures D-1 and D-10, may be modified, by the Commission, biannually and are subject to review on that basis

### **Regulation 1071. Minimum Training Standards for Regular Basic Course Academy Directors, Coordinators, and Recruit Training Officers.**

- 1071(a)
  - Training requirement established for Modular Format Coordinator
  - Training requirement for Recruit Training Officers moved to revised section (b)
- 1071(b)
  - Training requirement established for part-time Recruit Training Officers
  - Training requirement established for full-time Recruit Training Officers
  - “Documentation” moved to section (d)
- 1071(c)
  - Training requirement established for Scenario Managers
  - Training requirement established for Scenario Evaluators

### **Regulation 1080. PC 832 Arrest and Firearms Course Requalification.**

- 1080(d)
  - Reference to the expiration of the Department of Justice criminal history clearance form deleted because it is in conflict with a DOJ policy

### **Regulation 1081. Minimum Standards for Legislatively Mandated Courses.**

- Course prerequisites for Rifle Course – Part II revised to:
  - Incorporate new course titles for Modular Format Courses
  - More accurately reflect training delivered in Module II
  - Add the Specialized Investigator’s Basic Course
  - Delete Module D as a redundant requirement
- Course prerequisites for Shotgun Course – Part I revised to:
  - Incorporate new course titles for Modular Format Courses
  - More accurately reflect training delivered in Module II
  - Add the Specialized Investigator’s Basic Course
  - Delete Module D as a redundant requirement

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### **Regulation 1083. Minimum Content Requirements for Academy Staff Courses.**

- Content for Recruit Training Officer Orientation Program added
- Content for Scenario Manager Course added
- Content for Scenario Evaluator Course added

## **Section D**

### **Commission Procedure D-12**

#### **Waiver of Training For Reserve Officer Modules B And/Or C**

- Module B/C Waiver Process deleted to correspond with the decertification of Reserve Modules B and C that was effective on June 30, 2000